

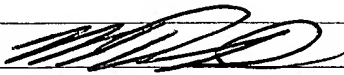


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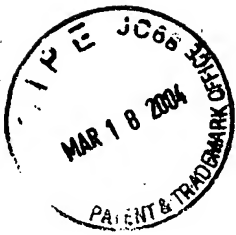
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RELATED APPLICATIONS

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[0001] This application claims priority to Provisional Application for U.S. Patent, App. Ser. No. 60/495,695, entitled "LINE ADDRESS COMPUTER FOR FACILITATING CHROMA CONVERSION", filed August 14, 2003, by Hatti, which is incorporated herein by reference. This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 60/495,301, entitled "PIXEL REORDERING LOGIC FOR

MULTIPLE FORMATS IN A FEEDER”, filed August 14, 2003, by Hatti, et. al., which is incorporated herein by reference. This application is also related to the following U.S. Patent Applications, each of which are incorporated herein by reference: “Line Address Computer for Decoding the Line Addresses of Decoded Video Data”, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/703,332, filed November 7, 2003 by Hatti, *et. al.*, and claiming priority to Provisional Application for Patent Serial No. 60/495,695. “Pixel Reordering and Selection Logic”, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,482, filed November 13, 2003 by Hatti, et. al., and claiming priority to Provisional Application for Patent Serial No. 60/495,301. “Line Address Computer for Providing Line Addresses in Multiple Contexts”, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/714,833, filed November 14, 2003 by Hatti, and claiming priority to Provisional Application for Patent Serial No. 60/495,695.